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I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU.
IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANYONE ELSE...
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CHUBBY Cinderella!!
Chapter 7 Birds of a Feather

YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE MORE CONFI-DENCE.
OH...
IT'S THE ANGEL.
THIS MAN IS A MYSTERY TO ME.
JUST WHEN I START TO THINK HE'S A DEMON, HE STARTS ACTING NICE...

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I CAN'T ACCEPT THIS!!
HUH?!
YOU WON'T ACCEPT GIFTS FROM ME?!
IT'S NOT THAT! I JUST CAN'T ACCEPT SOMETHING SO EXTRAV-AGANT!!
SHIIINE
!
OH, IS THAT ALL?
THEN, DON'T WORRY. IT WAS-N'T THAT EXPEN-SIVE.
20!?
IT WAS ONLY $20,000.
WHOOSH
SEE? I KNEW IT WAS EX-PENSIVE!! $20,000 IS A TON OF MONEY!!
I CAN'T TAKE THIS!!!
HOW IS THAT EXPEN-SIVE?!

-TSK-
WHAT'S YOUR DEAL?
ALL THE OTHER WOMEN LIKE EXPENSIVE PRESENTS MORE...
MUTTER MUTTER
GIVEN BACK
WHOA... THE RICH LIVE IN THEIR OWN LITTLE WORLD...
NO...
THEY GOT IT FROM A "KANZAKI."
HUH?
THAT'S PROBABLY ENOUGH FOR THEM
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

JUST RECEIVING A PRESENT FROM A MEMBER OF THE ILLUSTRIOUS KANZAKI FAMILY...
SEEMS TO BE A PRETTY MAJOR STATUS SYMBOL TO THESE WOMEN.
...NO ONE EVEN CARES ABOUT ME.
CLENCH
IT COULD BE FROM ANYONE...
...AS LONG AS THEY'RE THE CEO OF THE KANZAKI CONCERN!
THEY'RE ONLY OUT TO USE ME.
SO I USE THEM.
MR. YUUKI...

OH!
THAT'S WHY HE DOESN'T WANT TO BE CALLED BY HIS LAST NAME!
DON'T EVER CALL ME THAT, EVER!
HEH...
NO CONFIDENCE... EH?
WELL...
I GUESS I DON'T HAVE...
MUCH ROOM TO TALK.

MAYBE YOU AND I ARE MORE ALIKE THAN I THOUGHT.
MR. YUUKI...

NO.
WE'RE NOTHING ALIKE.
NOT ONE BIT.
HEY! I JUST WRAPPED EVERY-THING UP NICELY!! DON'T RUIN IT!!
WELL, I'M NOT SLIM, RICH, OR GOOD-LOOKING LIKE YOU, MR. YUUKI.
SHUT UP!
STOP FEEL-ING SORRY FOR YOUR-SELF!!
THINK POSITIVE FOR ONCE!!
WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY?

HUUUH?! ARE YOU CALLIN ME A PIG?!
IF YOU GET ANY FATTER, I'M SEND-IN YOU TO A PIG FARM!!!
HE REALLY MAKES ME ANGRY...
BUT WHEN-EVER I TALK TO HIM...
MY HEART FEELS LIGHT-ER...
YARGH!
WHAT DID YOU SAY... "PRINCE BIPOLAR"?!
"BIPOLAR"?! WHY YOU!!
YARGH!

NOK
NOK
MARI-NA!
CHIRP
CHIRP
YOU'RE SUCH A SLEEPY-HEAD!
IT'S TIME TO RISE AND...
KER-CHUNK
OH?
MY, MY...
HEHEH...

To be continued...